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CUTTING SHEET MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

In response to the restriction set forth in the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the Group 1 invention, claims 1-18, drawn to a method. Please withdraw claims 19-28 from consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. *A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.*

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